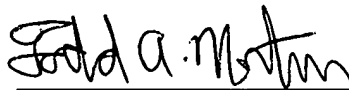


REMARKS

Applicants have amended this application by adding claims to more distinctly point and claim what the Applicant regards as its invention. An early and favorable action on the pending claims is respectfully requested. To the extent that Examiner believes the claims are not patentable, the Applicant respectfully requests an interview with the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

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